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In re Application of:

**Chen *et al.***

Serial No. 08/704,445

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For: **Methods For Preventing Depletion  
Of Non-Autologous Hematopoietic  
Cells and Animal Model Systems  
for Use Thereof**

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Shukla, Ram R.

Atty Docket: 4-127-1000P1/CONT/SYS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 27, 2002 (Paper No. 38), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

It is believed that no extensions of time are necessary. However, if one is deemed necessary to maintain pendency of this application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Applicant's deposit account no. 19-0134.

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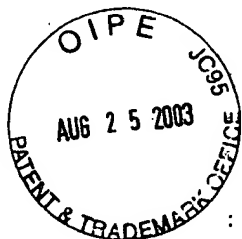
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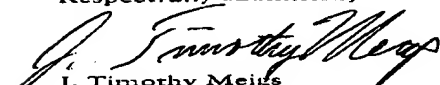
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